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- See Roosevelt, F.D.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,  
WASHINGTON.

February 16, 1920.

My dear Mr. Wyman:

The matter of furnishing the Royal United Service Institution of Great Britain with American Medals, or of authorizing that Institution to purchase same, has been considered by this Department.

It has been decided that it is not the province of the Navy Department to take any action in the matter, and it is suggested that the Royal United Service Institution take up the question through diplomatic channels.

Very sincerely yours,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Arthur C. Wyman, Esq.,  
Assistant to Curator,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Sts.,  
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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

In reply address not the signer of  
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,  
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.  
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6 March, 1920

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of recent date in which you request a specimen copy of the Navy Cross for exhibition purposes in your Museum, you are hereby authorized to purchase from Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company of Philadelphia one Navy Cross to be engraved "For exhibition purposes only".

Referring to your letter of February 3 in which you request that a complete set of medals be forwarded to Lieutenant colonel Sir Arthur Leetham, Secretary and Curator of the Royal United Service Institution, you are advised that such request should be forwarded by Colonel Leetham via the State Department, at which time it will be given careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

*J. W. Neary*  
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy.

The American Numismatic Society,  
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New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

American Numismatic So  
Cor. Broadway & 156th  
New York City



July 1, 1936

Bureau of Navigation,  
Navy Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In checking up our Navy and Marine Corps medals which we have on exhibition here at the Museum we note that we have failed to order the Yangtse Medal, both for the Navy and Marine Corps.

We also understand there is an Expeditionary Medal for the Navy similar to that issued a few years ago for the Marine Corps.

We also understand there is a Haitien Campaign Medal bearing simply the date 1919 at bottom. We have specimens of that dated 1915 and carrying bar, 1919-20; also one with 1919-1920 at bottom.

The other recent medals we have are Dominican Campaign, 1919, Navy, and the second Nicaraguan campaign, 1926-1930.

If there are any other medals issued by the Navy or Marine Corps that we apparently do not have, we should like to get them. You sometimes have inscribed on them "specimen" or "for exhibition purposes only" and as we do not know the charge for these different medals and engraving, on receipt of a notice from you we will send you a money order.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks